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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

James H. Keithly, et al

Serial No: 10/784,855

Filed: February 23, 2004

For: Commercial Poultry Breeder Citrus
Byproduct Feed Supplement and Method)

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) Examiner: Chhaya D. Sayala
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) Art Unit: 1761

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REPLY TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the first Official Office Action, mailed March 6, 2006.

That action was not an action on the merits. It was a requirement for restriction between:

- I. Claims 1-19 drawn to a poultry feed diet composition; and
- II. Claims 20-33 drawn to a process for enhancing commercial poultry breeder operations.

Pursuant to that restriction requirement, applicants hereby elect with traverse the Group II claims 20-33.

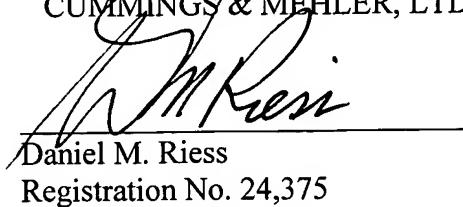
It is noted on the Form PTOL-326 accompanying the first Office Action that under the title "Disposition of Claims" box 6 has been checked indicating that the claims "are rejected" rather than box 8 indicating that the claims "are subject to restriction

and/or election requirement". This would appear to be an error and, unless advised otherwise, applicants will assume that box 6 was checked in error.

Early examination and allowance are solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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